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SUBJ: TELEGRAM FROM KING KHALID TO PRESIDENT CARTER

- 1. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF CABLE RECEIVED AT 2300 LOCAL TIME MARCH 15 FROM KING KHALID FOR TRANSMISSION TO PRESIDENT CARTER.
- 2. BEGIN TEXT: HIS EXCELLENCY PRESIDENT JIMMY CARTER.
 PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. WE IMPLORE YOU TO STOP THE
 UNJUST AGGRESSION WHICH ISRAEL HAS LAUNCHED AGAINST THE
 SOUTH OF LEBANON, BY THAT DEFYING THE ADVICE OF YOUR
 EXCELLENCY AND HEEDLESS OF THE EFFORTS YOU ARE EXERTING
 FOR THE SAKE OF REACHING A PERMANENT JUST PEACE IN THIS
 SENSITIVE REGION OF THE WORLD. AND FEARING THE ESCALATION
 OF EVENTS AND THE SPREAD OF THE EXTENT OF THE DISTURBANCE,
 WE APPEAL TO YOUR EXCELLENCY TO GIVE THIS MATTER YOUR
 GREAT CONSIDERATION AND STOP THE AGGRESSOR AT HIS BORDERS
 AND CONTINUE YOUR EFFORTS TO BRING ABOUT PEACE. FOR
 THE OPPORTUNITY WHICH HAS BEEN OFFERED YOUR EXCELLENCY
 WILL NOT REOCCUR.
- 3. WITH EXTRAORDINARY APPRECIATION, KHALID BIN ABDUL AZIZ AL SAUD. 15 MARCH 1978. END TEXT. WILEY

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